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A Life Cartoon Comedy.

Mike, a prospector, finds a gold mine. He maps its location and then goes to Dawson to get a grubstake. He enters the gambling hall just after High-hat Harold, a stranger of villainous tendencies, has broken the bank in a card game. Mike accepts the challenge to play and he loses because Harold is tipped off to what he has in his hand. The High-hat person tears the valuable map away from Mike, but in the struggle, the balcony is knocked down, revealing the spy he had used in winning the games.

The sheriff attempts to arrest Harold but he turns off the lights and escapes. Mike goes back to his mine, and Harold arrives to start spying on him. He sends a dog with a fake note to the door of Mike's cabin and then sets a time bomb inside the window. The dog grabs the bomb and rushes after Harold. The villain thinks he has escaped but a bird picks up the bomb and drops it on him. Thus Mike is left to his mine although alone except for his pet moose.

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